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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment

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Sir:

The following is in response to the April 27, 2004 Office Action in which the Examiner required Applicants to elect one of the alleged patentably distinct species for further prosecution on the merits.

In response to the election/restriction requirement as set forth in the Office Action Applicants hereby elect without traverse Embodiment 2 as illustrated in Fig. 6b upon which claims 1, 2, 4, 14, 22, 24, 26, 34 and 36 reads for further prosecution on the merits.

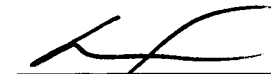
Applicants acknowledge the Examiner's indication that claims 14 and 26 are generic. Claims 15-25 and 27-42 depend from generic claims 14 and 26.

In view of the above, prosecution should proceed based on claims 1, 2, 4, 14, 22, 24, 26, 34 and 36 and claims 15-25 and 27-42 which depend from generic claims 14 and 26 respectively.

To the extent necessary, the applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment of fees, to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (1076.40408VX1).

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